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Subject: methane trigger level in Dimock

Terri and David - I am pulling together this story today about Dimock and the methane isotope tests there. I see in your data that you used a trigger level for methane of 28 mg/l. Is that a federal standard set somewhere? If not, why did you chose that level? (I know Pennsylvania has a 7 mg/l level that it sets asking homeowners to take action is methane is at that level. I think we went through this for a previous story, but want to make sure I have it correct.)
Thanks, Mark